

volunteerism

where it all comes together

ConnectMichigan
Alliance

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ConnectMichigan Alliance (CMA) is a powerful force for volunteerism. It has forged an innovative partnership with four model organizations to unite their efforts and to sustain and expand Michigan's volunteer infrastructure in a way that separate organizations cannot. Its \$20 million endowment fund will ensure the resources necessary for stability and long-term success. CMA's focus is on four critical areas: Youth Volunteerism, Community Volunteerism, Higher Education, and Training and Technical Assistance. Building on Governor George Romney's vision that volunteers can change our world, the Alliance provides opportunities for every individual to give back to their community now...and in the future.

Michigan Nonprofit AssociationMichigan Community Service Commission

The Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) is the collective voice of Michigan's nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to promote the awareness and effectiveness of Michigan's nonprofit sector and to advance the cause of volunteerism and philanthropy in the state. It serves as a statewide network for the sector; a resource center on effective management practices, and as an advocate for the nonprofit community.

The Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) is a state grant-making agency that increases the capacity of Michigan's volunteer-oriented organizations. Its mission is to enable Michigan citizens to solve local issues through service and volunteerism. Annually, the MCSC grants \$7.5 million in federal funds and nearly \$1 million in state funds to support efforts like AmeriCorps and local volunteer-focused nonprofits, including volunteer centers.



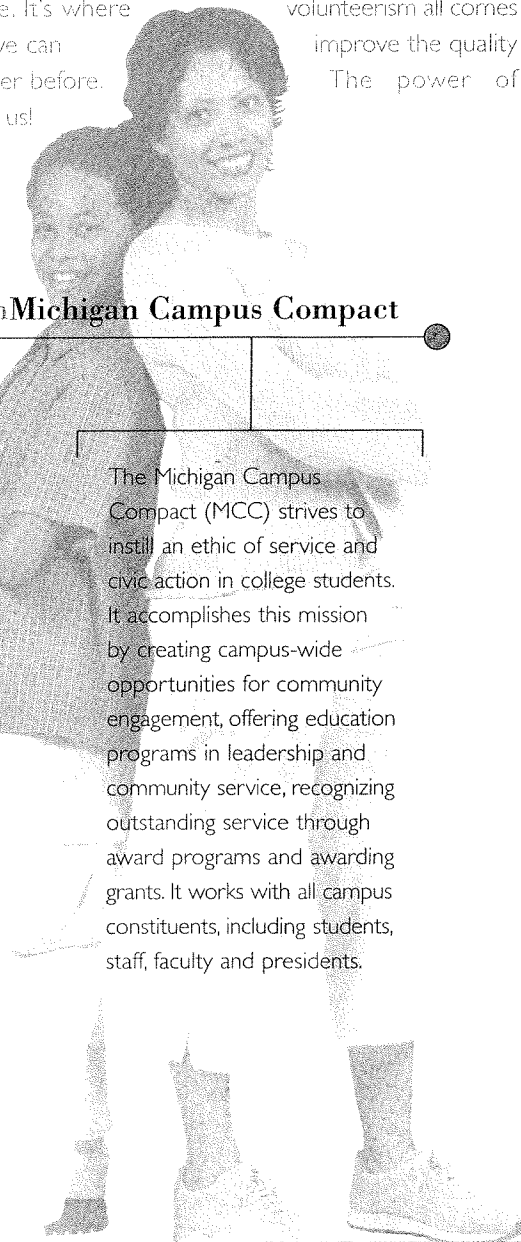
[To find out how you can get involved, just call **888-393-4737**]

Changing our world – one person at a time. A helping hand, a listening ear, an hour in a busy week. You see it when a college student engages in community building, when a child helps clean up a river, when a senior citizen reads to a hospice patient. Often, the most difficult part of getting involved is knowing where to go to get started. Now, the answer to that question is easy – ConnectMichigan Alliance. It's where volunteerism all comes together. Working as one, we can improve the quality of life for our citizens as never before. The power of positive change is in each of us!

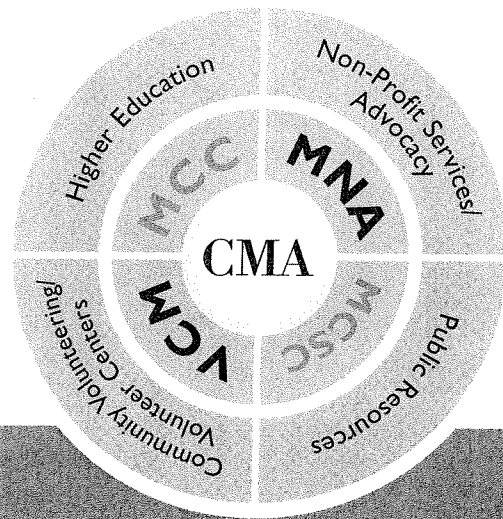
Volunteer Centers of MichiganMichigan Campus Compact

Volunteer Centers of Michigan (VCM) helps local volunteer centers mobilize people and resources to solve community problems in creative ways. It supports each center's efforts to promote civic involvement as the first and most effective response to local issues and needs. It strengthens the programs of existing centers, provides leadership in developing new centers and promotes volunteerism statewide.

The Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) strives to instill an ethic of service and civic action in college students. It accomplishes this mission by creating campus-wide opportunities for community engagement, offering education programs in leadership and community service, recognizing outstanding service through award programs and awarding grants. It works with all campus constituents, including students, staff, faculty and presidents.



The mission of the
ConnectMichigan Alliance
is to promote and
strengthen a life-long ethic
of service and civic
engagement through the
support of community
building initiatives.



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The ConnectMichigan Alliance is an incorporated nonprofit organization and a partnership of:

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